

Weekly Citizen

(From the Daily, June 27.)
W. B. Childers has gone east on legal business.

Gov. Prince will deliver the oration at the Edly Fourth of July celebration.

Native apricots are ripe and are being peddled on the streets by Isleta Indians. Superintendent Smith, of the Atlantic & Pacific, got in this morning from a trip over the road.

Four trains of cattle yesterday afternoon three from Holbrook and one from Bakerfield, Cal.

A car of ostriches, consigned to the geological garden at Denver from California, passed north early this morning. The school board will rent buildings and open public schools in the several wards of the city the first week in September.

S. M. Johnson, of Quincy, Ill., and R. V. Belt, of Washington, D. C., called last yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms.

D. H. McKibben, the wealthy gentleman of Kansas City, who came out here on important financial business, returned home last evening.

The Albuquerque kids have formally challenged the Santa Fe kid none to a battle on the diamond during the fair. It will be a rousing game.

Alfon Pohle, a workman in the Atlantic & Pacific machine shops, yesterday had his right arm badly squeezed. He will lay off for a few days.

Krille & Nichols, of Trinidad, shipped ten car loads of wool from this city today. The wool was purchased by their local agent, A. J. Crawford.

An old Mexican gentleman, who arrived from the south a few weeks ago, died in Rancho Seco, old town, yesterday morning, and was buried this morning.

Prof. A. E. Foote, the Philadelphia mineralogist, who has been out on the Atlantic & Pacific examining the recent iron find, returned to the city this morning.

M. H. Sablin, the Commercial club clerk, on the sick list for the past week, was able yesterday to appear on crutches. He has had a bad siege with his right leg.

Miss May Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. William Farr, celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday afternoon. A joy crowd of little folks helped her enjoy the anniversary.

The wool of John Miller was sold late yesterday afternoon to Eschmann Bros. for 17 cents per pound, they being the highest bidders. The wool is improved and of the finest quality.

John H. Alley, whose assignment for over \$3,000,000 is telegraphed from Boston, is interested in the Palo Blanco Cattle company of Col. A. W. Dorsey, a former partner of Hon. S. W. Dorsey.

H. H. Wyckoff, general manager for New Mexico for the Fidelity Building and Loan association of Denver, a branch of which was organized here last week, left last night for Socorro and El Paso.

Mrs. R. M. Bacheller, wife of a former passenger and freight agent of the Atlantic & Pacific, and sister, Miss Ella Moore, from Detroit, Mich., are here on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

A. J. Otero, M. S. Otero, Jr., and Dolores Otero, children of Hon. M. S. Otero, who have been attending school at Notre Dame, Indiana, have returned to their home at Bernalillo. Mr. Otero met his children further up the road.

The free concert of the Albuquerque Silver Cornet band in front of the San Felipe last evening was appreciated and enjoyed by a large crowd which congregated. The band will hold concerts hereafter every Friday evening, weather permitting.

R. V. Belt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Prof. Creager and several teachers of the government Indian school, G. W. Meyer and wife, Mrs. S. S. Pratt and Miss May Richardson will leave this city tomorrow for Isleta, where they will spend the day.

Major J. W. Donnelly, land agent of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, goes to Santa Fe Monday morning, to file a list of land selections covering 22,000 acres of the best coal and timber lands belonging to the company in the western part of Bernalillo and Valencia counties.

Watermelons are in the market, and the Citizens thanks the commission firm of Summ & Stamm for a large juicy one. They come from Mexico, and who knows but from the Sonora patch of Dr. T. H. Burgess, of this city, where he and his daughter Miss Emma, are now feasting at their will.

A young gentleman, at present in San Francisco, has remembered Miss Lizzie Lockhart. This morning she received a dwarf Japanese tree which is claimed to be over 30 years of age, with green foliage and only about a foot high. It is a curious little tree and the present is much appreciated by Miss Lizzie.

C. A. Berry, passenger conductor between this city and Winslow, has returned from his trip to Mt. Vernon, Ill., and has taken his run, Frank Curtis falling back to a freight run. Sam Headley is also back from his fishing trip, and T. E. Somerville, who had charge of his train, goes back to his freight train.

A number of young people have arranged for an enjoyable day's outing at the popular Sandia mountain resort tomorrow. It is said that with one party of six, there will be a couple who first met at San Lorenzo falls, loved at first sight, and in a few months will at by mutual altar agree to become life partners. Now guess who they are.

Palmer Ketner, the handsome young clerk at the Aztec Coal company's store, Gallup, who recently married the prettiest lady of that burg, now Miss Anna Wells, and immediately following

the event they took a bridal tour to the principal eastern cities, returned to the metropolis last night and occupied the bridal chamber at the San Felipe. Today they are around buying a number of necessary articles needed in a happy household, and this evening they will resume their journey to Gallup.

The colored Chautauqua Circle gave their closing entertainment at Union hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated and an interesting program rendered, after which their invited friends indulged in social games and dancing, until a late hour, when they dispersed declaring that they had spent the evening in a royal manner.

One of the Crystal Ice Company's delivery teams ran away this morning, starting from the corner of First street and Gold avenue, down the avenue to the San Felipe, when the horses turned to the right, across Railroad avenue and finally came to a halt from sheer exhaustion a few squares farther. Big chunks of ice were strewn here and there along the street. No damage to horses or wagon.

Dave Strachan, constable of precinct No. 26, (Gallup), brought in early this morning a prisoner named Clarence Lane, and he is now in the county jail. Lane was tried before Justice Maloney for holding up and robbing on the public highway an Italian, from whom he and two pals secured about \$175. He was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$1000 bond, which he could not give, and was brought here to jail.

A gala day at the government Indian school. Yesterday was closing day of one of the best Indian schools of our country. As the town people arrived at the building they were met by Prof. Creager, who was in his element, or by some of his excellent employees, and escorted to the elegant reception room of the school where was announced to them the method by which they would be shown the institution and its wonderful workings. The visitors were divided into groups and each group was escorted by some affable employee of the school through the dormitories, dining rooms and various shops. Each shop and industry had the work of the pupils on display.

The first industry they visited after seeing the dormitories and dining rooms, was the sewing room, which was managed by Miss Mattie Drummond, a most worthy lady. Her girls seemed happy and displayed work that would have been a credit to any lady of Albuquerque or any other place. Miss Drummond, it was stated by the professor, is the best seamstress in the service.

They next went to the harness shop where they met Mr. Stratton, a very agreeable gentleman. The work here displayed showed great skill on the part of the boys. The professor seemed equally proud of this industry.

From here they were conducted to the tailor shop, where was found uniforms and suits for the boys that had been manufactured exclusively by the boys detailed to this shop. Mr. Columbin was in charge here and took great interest in showing his department.

Their next visit was to the shoe shop where was met pleasing and talkative Mr. Weideman, who was exceedingly happy in his manner of explaining to the visitors the wonderful work and skill of the boys in this shop. He is certainly a good man for the position.

They now went to the carpenter shop, managed so systematically by Mr. S. Schweitzer, a first class carpenter and builder. Here was found system and order about everything.

From here visitors were taken in carriages to the steam laundry, managed by Mrs. Stevens. The brightness of the machinery and the proficiency of the work showed that system prevailed this industry as well as in all the others.

After inspecting this department and the good work done they were driven to the school building where they were entertained with the literary exercises of the school.

The address of welcome was delivered by Superintendent Creager, in a few well chosen and pleasing words.

Rev. Christy, on behalf of Albuquerque, responded to the welcome address in an eloquent manner.

Then followed the program, which was excellent and well rendered. A pleasing address was made by G. W. Meyer, of this city, and a short talk came from Hon. R. V. Belt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C. The commissioner expressed himself greatly surprised at the progress made by the school, and the system and method illustrated in the skillful management of it. After Mr. Belt had concluded, Superintendent Creager invited the visitors to the large dining room where they were served with ice cream by the Indian boys and girls.

Thus the school days of the government Indian school closed, and the visitors returned to the city well pleased with what they witnessed.

Yesterday Dr. Wroth was summoned hastily to Pajarito, on receipt of the information that a Mexican was badly out about the head. He found Juan Garcia with a cut two inches long and quite deep under the right ear, a small cut on the upper lip and a slight skin wound on the abdomen. The man had attended a dance the night before, and as usual wine was freely drunk. About midnight everybody was feeling bilious under the exhilarating influence of grape juice, and a free-for-all fight, in which keen-edged knives played prominent parts, resulted. In the middle of the melee was conspicuously observed Juan, and slash went a knife, in the hand of an enemy, toward him with the above result. The doctor sewed up the wounds and left his patient doing nicely.

A. W. Kimball, who has been in the quartermaster's department, Fort Marcy (Santa Fe), returned Saturday night to remain here in the future. Fort Marcy is entirely abandoned, the reservation being placed in charge of Amado Chavez as custodian. Lieutenant Plummer, the gallant leader of that burg, now Miss Anna Wells, and immediately following

DENIED IN TOTO.

A Bare Faced Fabrication About the Navajo Indians.

W. P. McLaughlin, post trader at Fort Wingate, came from the west on this morning's early passenger train, and is here to-day on business.

"What is there in the rumors about trouble with the Navajos?" remarked the reporter.

"Nothing at all; every report sent out about the Navajos ready for an outbreak emanate from irresponsible correspondents, who send their injurious stuff to sensational papers alone," answered Mr. McLaughlin. "The Navajos are as peaceful as they have been for a number of years, and would not dare to go to war, for fear of losing their present immense possessions of cattle, sheep, horses, etc. I reside at Fort Wingate, and I emphatically pronounce the article in the Rocky Mountain News, in which it states that Gallup is in danger of being raided and burned to the ground by Navajos, that the inhabitants are fleeing to the fort for protection, false and ridiculous in every particular. Not a citizen has entered the fort to ask protection, not an officer has been requested to call out the troops, and there is no reason for the absurd rumors that the Navajos are ugly and mean to go to war against the whites. Ask D. E. Strachan, the constable at Gallup, who is here to-day, and he will substantiate my utterances."

"But, Mr. McLaughlin," replied the reporter, "troops have been ordered out from Fort Wingate, have they not?" "Yes, sir, the other day three troops of cavalry from Fort Wingate, and two from Fort Apache are now stationed in the vicinity of Kasaan's Canon to suppress any uprising entertained by the Moquis, a tribe of the Pueblo Indians, who recently destroyed some surveyors' outfits and have exhibited a disposition to be ugly on account of their children being taken from them and sent to school. They seriously object to the education of their little ones, and some of the bucks, pushed on by their squaws, became demonstrative and did show a disposition to cause trouble. The timely arrival of the troops with several Hotchkiss guns had a salutary effect and no further trouble is feared. Again, I pronounce the reports of a coming Navajo or Moqui war as absolutely false in every instance."

Mr. Strachan was also seen, and he was even more severe in denouncing the rumors of war with the Navajos.

W. C. McDonald, manager of the Carizozo Cattle Company of Lincoln county, one of the largest cattle companies in the southwest, came up from White Oaks last night and is around among his friends here to-day. Speaking about the supposed trouble with the Navajos, Mr. McDonald stated that the reports are all sensational and that the Navajos are not so foolish as to engage in a war with the whites, when they have so much stock and other interests at stake. In his opinion, there is no occasion for alarm, the Navajos are not causing trouble. Mr. McDonald will remain here until the middle train, on which he goes to a little town in San Miguel county on business.

[From the Daily, June 26.]

Mrs. Fenderson, the dressmaker, took this morning's delayed south bound passenger train for a trip to San Marcel.

Ralph Halloran, of the real estate and insurance firm of Halloran & Washington, is in Las Vegas, on his way home.

Twenty-eight saloons pay license in this city. This yields a revenue to the city public schools of \$11,200 per year, and \$2,800 to the city.

Rev. T. C. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will leave next Monday for Chester, New York, where he will spend his summer vacation.

It is rumored that the county commissioners raised the assessment of one party, on property outside of the city, \$104,000 over what he had returned.

Miss Katie Brockman is at Helen visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mann. Miss Lizzie Brockman, another sister, expects also to visit Helen in a few days.

Arizona is talking about outfitting New Mexico within the next two years. All talk 'New Mexico will add ten thousand to her population this year.

Miss Anna Swartz will leave the city about July 1st to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. Max Loebner, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco.

Adobeland, the newly established illustrated weekly paper, was greatly improved in many ways last week, and is a credit to the city and the enterprising publishers.

A Windsor, who is building a brick and stone guard house at Fort Wingate, is in the city to-day on business. He is here to buy iron, cement and other material for his work.

Burt Martin, a very pleasant gentleman, representing the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, came down from the north last night and called at Tax Citizens office this morning.

F. S. Crane, son and representative of George W. Crane & Co., printers, binders, etc., of Topeka, Kan., called at Tax Citizens office in company with Captain Berry, of the Atlantic & Pacific road.

G. E. Lyons, territorial cattle inspector for district No. 7, came down from Raton last night and is around with local stock men to-day. He states that cattle are looking finely and are now being rounded up.

Mrs. George Davidson, the lady ranchman near Chilli, states that she is having bad luck with her hogs. Out of forty she has lost thirty-two in the past few months. She is at a loss to know from what disease they die.

Last night one of the blonde Copper avenue damsels and her male lover were out driving. The lover was smoking a cigar and the girl driving. On First street, in the vicinity of the Windsor, he took the cigar from his lips with his right hand, threw the arm around the

girl's waist and was about to plant a kiss upon the damsel's painted lips, when several of the boys in front of the hotel yelled out "Fire." The lover's thoughts were banished from lighted cigars and concentrated upon the rapping of nectar from those painted lips, during which the thin dress she was wearing came in contact with the lighted end of the cigar and soon a blaze was formed. The flames were promptly extinguished and they continued their drive. The dress and a part of the underclothing were damaged beyond repair.

Mrs. George Davidson and Will Keene, son of Worth Keene, a former well known citizen of Gallup, came in from Mrs. Davidson's ranch in the Chilli neighborhood this morning. They state that their section of the mountains was visited by excellent rain last week and say that all small grains are looking finely. Mrs. Davidson states that she will cut her first crop of oats next month and the yield will be immense. Both were indignant when informed that certain papers, published north of the city, had accused them of harboring horse thieves. They naturally denied the accusation, and placed the entire blame on the shoulders of a certain party, who formerly lived on a ranch a few miles south of the city, but now has a ranch adjoining Mrs. Davidson's.

On the evening of June 25th the American population, within a radius of fifty miles of Chilli, were invited to a social dance at the house of the popular mercantile, Mr. Milton Dow. About fifty people were present and dancing was kept up with great spirit from 7 p.m. on that evening till 6 a.m. next morning. A good supper table was open all night and was well patronized. Everybody had a good time.

The other day, while attempting to pull a two-wheeled cart out of the buggy house, Billy Sanguette had the misfortune to painfully bruise the right hand. Rheumatism has now set in and the hand is badly swollen. Waiting for repairs compel him to lay off for a few days.

B. L. Gilbert, the carpenter, is around dealing out handfuls of cigars to his friends. He appears slightly excited, but the doctors state that he will cool down and become himself before the day is over. He is celebrating the arrival at his house last night of a fine baby boy.

It is stated that the mountains were fairly alive yesterday with smokers and sight-seers. At Silver's grand time was had, a large four horse wagon filled with young boys is attending the opening, and enjoying the dancing with the dark eyed mountain beauties.

T. J. Shinek has a great scheme for making the Second ward democratic. Yesterday morning his wife presented him with a six pence democrat. In the election of 1912 the Second ward will be heard from.

Col. W. G. Marmon talks.

Col. W. G. Marmon came in from Laguna last night and will return to the village this evening, taking with him a special coach kindly granted by the Atlantic & Pacific, the little Indian children who have been attending the past year the Presbyterian Indian school. The colonel has lived many years among Indians and near the Navajo reservation, and this morning he requested Tax Citizens to emphatically deny the special published in the Rocky Mountain News and supposed to have come from the west that the Navajos were up in arms and a war with the whites was imminent. The Navajos are as peaceful as they can be and have never entertained an idea to raid and burn out Gallup. "There is some little trouble as you know," continued the colonel, "with the Orebais, the largest village of the Moqui tribe of Indians. The Moqui number in all about 2300, and the village of Orebais has about 800 Indians. They could probably muster 200 warriors, but they are no fighters, are timid, inefficient and soon subjected. They only objected to the schooling of their children and some showed fight. The troops were called out and now all is quiet. It is an outrage on the entire territory that such sensational news about an Indian war in the southwest was ever published."

Out of Prison.

Terrence Mullen, who was convicted of land frauds in the Mogollons before the United States court at Las Cruces and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was in the city yesterday, having served out his time. Mullen left this morning for San Marcel, and it is said that several parties, who were as deeply connected with the frauds as himself, but swore falsely, thereby saving themselves from punishment, will give the gentleman a wide berth. Judge Henderson was on the bench at the time, and when Mullen was convicted it was noised about that the jury was "fixed" to send him to the penitentiary. Mullen is the same party who, with others, attempted in 1875 to steal the body of President Abraham Lincoln from the Springfield, Ill., cemetery, but on being apprehended was tried, convicted and sentenced to a striped suit in the Joliet penitentiary. Senator Cullom was then governor of Illinois, and after Mullen had served several years he issued a pardon, freeing him from the penitentiary. Although he has been an inmate of two penitentiaries, he is not by any means a bad man, always conducting himself as a gentleman.

Margaret Dead.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, late of Albuquerque, now of San Pedro, will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, Margaret. The little one was taken sick while visiting at a friend's house on the 21st and died at her home on the morning of the 27th. The following lines are by a dear friend who came a long journey from his prairie home to console with the parents in their deep sorrow:

"The smit at the angel that came here to meet her; Her soul in their keeping is now with the blessed; Her mother, poor soul, at her lone home is For Maggie, her darling, is now laid to rest."

THE GOLD FIND.

The New Discovery Made in this County Near Bernalillo.

No little excitement has been created in Albuquerque by the information that Hon. Mariano S. Otero has been working a number of miles for the past few days in the Ojo de la Cacacon, about twelve miles east of Bernalillo, where gold was discovered by a Mexican about a week ago. It was at first reported that the find was made in placers, but such is not the case, as the precious mineral was discovered in a rock ledge. Among the Albuquerqueans who have visited the ground and returned are Hon. E. S. Stover, A. M. Conington, Charles Bonnell, Fred Lammertzsch and C. O'Connor Roberts. They were all well impressed with the prospects, though they could look into the ground only through workings of a couple of days. From Mr. Roberts the reporter ascertained the following:

The gold is held in a free talcose seam that dips slightly into the mountain, and between a bright, hard sandstone and granite. The seam is small, only a few inches in some places, and particles of it leave a black coating on the fingers as plumbago would. The particles of gold are similar to flattened fine gold shot, and show no indication of having rolled. This loose talcose seam widens out in place into miniature pockets, into which the handle of a pick can be freely driven, and a considerable part of the pay dirt is made up of the adjoining rock strata—the sandstone and granite. The point of discovery is being steadily worked, and is now beneath the surface about twelve feet. It is possible that this crevice gold dirt may lead to a defined streak of gold bearing material. No attempt has been made by those interested in the locality to create any excitement over the find and certainly such a course would be injudicious until some further development work can be prosecuted. Messrs. Hughes and Ackers were among the Santa Feans who visited the ground.

It is said lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but it appears to have done this instance. Now comes the news that the Messrs. Peres, of Bernalillo, have made a rich silver strike a few miles east of the gold find. Bernalillo is considerably excited over the new discovery, and several of her citizens have made locations there, among them Messrs. Harris, Schaub, Harrison, Dr. Boyd and others.

The Stover and Conington party include Charles W. Lewis, F. H. Kent and W. O. Secor in the locations made by them.

Higher up the mountains from the gold find is an unbroken bed of lime rock surmounted by porphyry except in such places as the elements have caused displacement. In this contact a mother vein of argentiferous galena shoots up occasionally in chimneys. Beneath the iron carbonate the galena comes in. It is a cubic galena and carries twenty ounces in silver in solid mineral tests. This mother lead is about located throughout by C. W. Eckert and the Bruce boys. Of their properties the "Canon Hill" and the "American King," both of which are down from 10 to 75 feet show up the most ore. The gangue is dolomite lime, and the mineral is free from refractory matter. If this rich lead were anywhere in Colorado, it could be worked for all there is in it, but the owners are poor men and can prosecute the development work only by spasmodic efforts. So if the visitor to the camp cannot see gold enough to entice, he certainly cannot fail to find rich silver leads.

Mr. Eckert, mentioned above, is a seasoned miner who made his mark in the Black Hills and in Leadville, and his faith in this new camp is an assurance that assures.

[From the Daily, June 26.]

S. Luna came up from Los Lunas last night and is around among our citizens today.

Miss Fannie E. Pollard, of San Marcel, is visiting with her brother, Jos. Berry, of this city.

The wife of Paul Yrisarri is quite ill at the San Felipe. Her illness is not of a dangerous character.

Grading for the Electric Street road is progressing on Fourth street, north and south, and on east Railroad avenue.

Mrs. Henry Lockhart brought in from her ranch near the city to-day a lot of strawberries, as fine and large as can be raised in any country.

Max Becker received by express this morning from La Jolla two young coyotes and one young antelope. He intends to raise them as pets around his household.

Five lots on north Second street, between Railroad and Copper avenues, were purchased yesterday by Mike Mandell from T. C. Gutierrez for \$10,000.

Roman L. Back, county assessor of Valencia, store-keeper at Grants, and owner of large flocks of sheep, was a passenger in from the west last night and is stopping at the European.

Miss Grace Hawks will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where she will enter a seminary and remain two years. Miss Grace has many friends in the city, who will greatly miss her in social circles.

Miss Hattie L. Robertson, a fine portrait painter, who will be remembered as having stopped in the city several months of last year, arrived last night and has registered at the San Felipe.

Mrs. A. C. Carruthers, the wife of a Denver Commercial tourist, has arrived at the San Felipe, and will remain here until her husband gets in from the north on one of his regular trips to the southwest.

John Irwin, proprietor of El Gallego cattle ranch, in Sandia mountains, a young gentleman who makes it a point to visit the metropolis about three times a year, is here on his second visit this year.

Mrs. Emma Lewis, wife of Dr. E. J. Lewis, died at Sauk Centre, Minn., the other day. The deceased, with her husband, spent the summer of 1889 in this city, having rooms at the residence of J. D. Torline; felt improved and went

home, but returned the following year and was also here last February. While here the climate did her some good, evidently prolonging her life, but that dreaded disease, consumption, had fastened its hold and finally death came as a happy relief. The lady made many friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

The census of Gallup, just taken, shows as follows: Males, 117; adults, female, 312; children, male, 178; female, 155; total, 1042. The town shows a healthy growth, and will soon be incorporated.

Mrs. E. Harrington, wife of Roadmaster Harrington at Kingman, is here looking up her huge lord, who has been enjoying himself in the metropolis the past few days. Mrs. Harrington is at the Windsor.

Deputy United States Marshal Armijo has returned from the Nacimiento district, in the northwestern part of the county, where he served papers on a number of people for violating the Edmunds adultery law.

This morning B. Ruppe passed from the ore which Fritz Lammertz brought to the city from Las Placitas, considerable gold. All accounts would indicate that Las Placitas will soon become known as a booming mining camp.

Mrs. Santiago Hubbell, mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Harbarta Hubbell, sisters of Deputy Sheriff Thos. Hubbell, will leave Friday for a month's outing at James hot springs. They will carry with them tents and plenty of provisions.

Don Vivian Baca, a prominent citizen of Socorro county, residing at Escudilla, died the other day. He was well known to many of the native citizens of this city and county. His death is lamented for he was a very enterprising citizen of his county.

Dr. Hope, one of the city's new physicians, has written several splendid and appropriate letters about Albuquerque, the famous Rio Grande valley and New Mexico in general to the Olathe, Kan., Mirror. The doctor expects some of his Kansas friends here this fall.

Judge W. C. Hazledine, the energetic counsellor for the Atlantic & Pacific, who went with his family to the Pacific coast, where he saw them comfortably quartered for the summer, returned to the city and his "John Hancock" appears on the register of the San Felipe.

Burt Martin, the traveling representative of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, who was here yesterday, and John Neeland were old chums in Leadville several years ago. They roomed together and were in love with the same young girl, who lived "just around the corner."

L. Trauer, who with his brother Sam, now deceased, conducted a general merchandise store in the old town in the early days of the '80s, came in yesterday from Grants, where he is clerking in the store of Sol Block. Sam Trauer died in St. Louis about four years ago from a tumor in the head.

Miss Mabel Stevens, daughter of N. F. Stevens, one of the graduates of 1880 from the New West Academy here, but who has been attending school the past year at Rockford, Ill., returned to her parents last night. The young lady will take another course of school life, going back to Rockford in the fall.

Harry P. Owens, the most accomplished court stenographer that ever worked the keys of a Yost in this district, is back from his trip to Socorro, Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. His face shows a little sunburnt, but there is a glow of health in his rosy cheeks which was not there a few weeks ago.

Father S. Perone, formerly stationed here and at Las Vegas, but now principal of the Jesuit college at Denver, is in the city. The father accompanied the students returning to their homes in southern New Mexico, Mexico and Texas as far as El Paso. He will remain here a few days to rest up before returning to Denver.

Mrs. J. F. Carey, who has been for the past month on her husband's sheep ranch in Socorro county, arrived home this morning, accompanied by Mr. Carey. The gentleman states that he never saw his section of the country so prosperous as the stock in good condition, fine rains the past few days, and plenty of grass. The crops in the valleys are doing finely.

Mrs. Bambina Robbed.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. O. Bambini, wife of the first street tailor, placed her pocket book containing \$20 in currency, \$150 in gold, and \$110 in silver, amounting in all to \$320, in the trunk in her room and started out for a walk, stopping for a few hours at her cousin's residence on north First street and then returned home. While away from her residence she met A. Bratina, from whom she borrowed \$5, with which she purchased a pair of shoes.

This morning Mr. Bratina called at Mr. Bambini's, and the lady got out of her bed to pay him. On looking in the trunk she was surprised to find her pocket book and contents gone. Mrs. Bambini told the reporter that while she was putting the pocket book in the trunk a coal-black negro named Clarke, who has been rooming in one of the rooms assigned to colored people on the ground floor, stopped at her room door, took a most careful look at the surroundings, and only disappeared at the request of the lady. She is confident that as she left the place and everything was quiet, that he stole quietly back, opened the door, lifted the lid of the trunk and committed the theft.

The matter was referred to Marshal Maston, with a description of the negro, but he is nowhere to be found. He evidently took one of last night's passenger trains out of the city. The marshal has telegraphed in all directions to intercept the negro if possible. He is a tall fellow, quite heavy, peaked face, and has a swinging, pigeon-toed walk. This is the second or third time Mrs. Bambini has been robbed.

TERRITORIAL.

The people of Cerrillos have made arrangements to sink an artesian well.

The work of righting the main reservoir of the Springer ditch system is going on rapidly.

Hon. S. P. McCrea, of Las Cruces, will deliver the address at the Deming Fourth of July celebration.

District court will remain in session at Socorro this week. Judge Freeman is clearing the docket in that county.

Lieut. Plummer and wife will leave Santa Fe on July 1 for Fort Stanton, where the lieutenant will be quartermaster.

Lincoln county is all broken up over a court house bond election. White Oaks doesn't want the building erected at Lincoln, and is against the bonds.

Mrs. J. B. Scroggs, of Kansas City, Kas., is in Santa Fe on a visit to Gen. and Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. Scroggs expects to return home during this week.

The Raton water works company has completed its organization and has made its proposals to the mayor and council at Raton regarding the water works system.

The shrinkage in the New Mexico wool this year will not be more than from 20 to 25 percent, instead of 40 to 50 percent as is generally the case. This change is on account of the extremely wetting.

A murder, shrouded in mystery, was committed at Hatch Spur, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad, in the southern portion of Dona Ana county, a few days ago. The murdered man was a Mexican.

A settlement of the Oak Grove cattle company's affairs, of Grant county, has been reached, the debts have been paid, and under the new control the business promises to be both economically and profitably conducted.

Miss Carrie McIlvian, the daughter of the former chief justice of Ohio, and pleasantly remembered at Santa Fe as the guest of Mrs. Cross, some two years ago, was married on the 23d, at Philadelphia, Pa., to Mr. Stuart B. Shotwell, Jr., a leading young business man of St. Paul, Minn.

The contractors commenced work on the Mimbre River & Deming irrigating works with some 50 to 60 men and teams. The contractors are Holgate & Wallace, of Deming. The canal for conducting the flood waters of the Mimbre into storage reservoirs is being taken out of the river some distance above the old Mimbres dam.

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